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SUBJECT: PATENTS IN ROMANIA: PROPOSED USDOC DELEGATION

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1. DESPITE STRONG INTEREST OF ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT IN EXCHANGE OF TECHNOLOGY WITH U.S., AND EMBASSY EFFORTS TO PIN DOWN GOVERNMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY IN THIS FIELD, THERE IS NO SINGLE AGENCY HERE WHICH IS PREPARED TO COORDINATE VISIT OF DELEGATION PROPOSED REFTEL AT THIS STAGE. NEVERTHELESS, THOSE ORGANIZATIONS MOST CONCERNED ARE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION DURING A VISIT TO ROMANIA. THESE INCLUDE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (NCST), MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION (MFT), AND ROMINVENT (WHICH ACTS AS PATENTS ATTORNEY FOR REGISTERING FOREIGN PATENTS IN ROMANIA). UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES EMBASSY BELIEVES USDOC SHOULD PLAN TO INCLUDE ROMANIA IN ITS ITINERARY.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING WASHINGTON'S CURRENT PLANS FOR THE PROPOSED DELEGATION. DEPENDING UPON ITS MEMBERSHIP, A WIDE RANGE OF MEETINGS COULD BE HELD WITH FOREIGN TRADE ORGANIZATIONS NOW IN THE PROCESS OF BUYING OR LICENSING TECHNOLOGY. WE UNDERSTAND THE DELEGATION TO SOVIET UNION IN 1973 INCLUDED REPRESENTATIVES OF SEVERAL FIRMS ACTIVE IN THE FIELD OF SELLING TECHNOLOGY. BELIEVE GOR, ESPECIALLY MFT, WOULD TAKE A MORE ACTIVE INTEREST IN THIS DELEGATION IF IT INCLUDES THE POSSIBILITY OF DISCUSSIONS OF SPECIFIC TECHNOLOGY. IF THE CONTENT OF THE VISIT IS TO BE MORE SPECIFIC THAN

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